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Federal Opportunities

Collaborative Efforts to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse. *The Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control* announces funds to support projects that utilize already existing infrastructures in order to broaden the efforts to prevent of child sexual abuse. Only state health departments are eligible. The deadline is August 19, 2002. Approximately 2 awards will be made for up to \$250,000 each. For more information, contact Janet Saul at (770) 488-4733 or jsaul@cdc.gov. See <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm>.

Voluntary Public School Choice Program. *The Department of Education* announces funds to establish or expand a program of voluntary public school choice in order to provide parents, particularly parents whose children attend low-performing schools, with greater choice in their children's education. State and local educational agencies are eligible to apply and may join in partnership with nonprofit and private entities. The deadline is August 19, 2002. Approximately \$25 million is available total for up to 10 awards. For more information, contact Iris Lane at (202) 260-1999 or iris.lane@ed.gov. Also see <http://www.ed.gov/GrantApps/>.

Women's Educational Equity Program. *The Department of Education* announces funds to enable educational agencies to meet gender equity requirements and to promote equity in education for women and girls. Government agencies, nonprofit organizations, student groups and individuals are eligible to apply. The deadline is August 19, 2002. Approximately \$842,000 is available total for up to 7 awards. For more information, contact Diane Austin

at (202) 260-1393 or diane.austin@ed.gov. Also see <http://www.ed.gov/GrantApps/>. This grant is subject to "Inter-governmental Review" under EO 12372.

Special Education: Personnel Preparation and Technology/Media Services. *The Department of Education* announces priorities for two programs related to special education. 1) Funds are available to help address State-identified needs for qualified personnel in special education and related services, and to ensure that these personnel have the skills and knowledge that are needed to serve these children. Currently, the priority is on interdisciplinary research. Only institutions of higher education are eligible. 2) Funds are also available to develop technology/media activities designed to be of educational value to children with disabilities such as captioning and video description. State and local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and for-profit entities are eligible. The deadline for all applications is August 8, 2002. Grants will vary based on the size and scope of each project. Contact (202) 205-8207. Also see <http://www.ed.gov/GrantApps/>. This grant is subject to "Inter-governmental Review" under EO 12372.

Women's Business Centers. *The Small Business Administration* announces funds to provide counseling, training and other technical assistance to women who want to start or expand businesses. Services must include financial, management, marketing, loan packaging, e-commerce, and government procurement. Only nonprofit organizations are eligible. The deadline is August 12, 2002. For more information, contact Sally Murrell at (202) 205-6673. The complete notice is available at <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrt/02-16785.txt>.

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Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are currently available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm for the following notices.

Department of Health, Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration
[Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Program](#),
[Evidence-Based Prevention Programs](#)

Department of Health, Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration
[Social Marketing Campaign to Prevent DC Youth Substance Abuse of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs](#)

Department of Human Services
[FY2002 Adult Basic Education for Low-Income and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program](#)

Resources & Announcements

Proposal Writing Workshop for Faith-Based Organizations. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development and the Foundation Center-Washington, DC* are hosting a free proposal writing workshop for faith-based organizations, pastors and religious leaders on Tuesday, July 23rd at 441 4th Street NW, Room 1030 South, Washington, DC from 10am to 12 noon. Learn about the main components of a grant proposal, writing tips and how to put the final package together. Space is limited. Register by calling (202) 727-8900.

Strengthening Partners Initiative. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* announces a new training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program will help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive Directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met for their organization and position:

- Incorporated in the District of Columbia;
- Has a 501 (c) 3 status from the IRS;

- Active Board of Directors who meet regularly and is engaged in supporting the organization;
- Annual budget under \$200,000;
- Full-time Executive Director;
- Desires professional and organizational growth;
- Willing to host a site visit from committee.

Applications will be available beginning Friday, June 28th from the Office of Partnerships and Grants Development, 441 4th Street NW, Suite 530 South, Washington, DC and online at <http://opgd.dc.gov>. A pre-application workshop is scheduled for July 24th from 10:30am to 12 noon at the Martin Luther King Jr. Library, 901 G Street NW, Washington, DC (Metro: Green/Yellow Line, Gallery-Place/Chinatown). Please RSVP for the pre-application workshop as soon as possible to ensure materials are available for all participants. For information, call (202) 727-8900.

DC Business and Nonprofit Tools Workshop. District agencies will conduct workshops on their online licensing, tax, and business information services. The "DC Business Tools Roadshow" will brief businesses and nonprofits on the Business Resource Center, Master Business License, and Electronic Tax Service Center. See <http://www.brc.dc.gov/roadshow> for more information and additional dates. The current schedule is as follows:

Ward 5

Woodridge Branch Library
Wednesday, July 10 at 7 pm
1801 Hamlin Street, NE
By Metro: Rhode Island Avenue (1.0 mile walk)

Ward 3

Chevy Chase Community Center
Tuesday, July 16 at 8 am
5601 Connecticut Avenue, NW
By Metro: Friendship Heights (0.7 mile walk)

Ward 8

Washington Highlands Branch Library
Thursday, July 25 at 6:30 pm
115 Atlantic Street, SW

Ward 2

St. Thomas' Parish
Tuesday, July 30 at 2 pm
1772 Church Street NW
By Metro: Dupont Circle (two blocks)

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Ward 1

Franklin D. Reeves Center
Tuesday, August 6 at 6:30 pm
2000 14th Street, NW
By Metro: U Street/African-American
Civil War Memorial/Cardozo (one block)

For more information about the Business Resource Center and the "Roadshow," contact (202) 727-8964.

Juvenile Justice Advisory Group Seeks Members.

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice is looking for additional members for the Juvenile Justice Advisory Group (JJAG). The JJAG is an advisory group to Mayor Anthony Williams on Juvenile Justice policy in the District of Columbia. The JJAG is also responsible for administering several federal grants that are used to fund juvenile justice programs. Eligible applicants include persons who fall under one or more of the following criteria:

- representatives of law enforcement and juvenile justice agencies, including juvenile and family court judges, prosecutors, counsel for children and youth, and probation workers;
- representatives of public agencies concerned with delinquency prevention or treatment, such as welfare, social services, mental health, education, special education, recreation, and youth services;
- representatives of private nonprofit organizations, including persons with a special focus on preserving and strengthening families, parent groups and parent self-help groups, youth

development, delinquency prevention and treatment, neglected or dependent children, the quality of juvenile justice, education, and social services for children;

- volunteers who work with delinquents or potential delinquents;
- youth workers involved with programs that are alternatives to incarceration, including programs providing organized recreation activities;
- persons with special experience and competence in addressing problems related to school violence and vandalism and alternatives to suspension and expulsion; and
- persons with special experience and competence in addressing problems related to learning disabilities, emotional difficulties, child abuse and neglect, and youth violence;
- persons who have been or are currently under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system;
- youth under the age of 24

If you are interested in serving on the JJAG please contact the Office of Boards and Commissions at (202) 727-1372 by July 26, 2002.

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